10,254,640, TONS MARKETED; **SALES TOTALED \$48,196,808**

Necessary to Go Back to 1900 For Next Lowest Tonnage Record. While Aggregate Value is Exceeded By Six Intervening Years; Average Price Third Best.

The Connellsville region's output of 200c, shipped to consumer, during the 2015, decreased in tonnage and 3 shrank in gross value to a more remarkable extent than during any year in the past 19, notwithstanding the average realized price per ton was the third mighest in the history of the region.

With a marketed tonnage of 10,254-540, which yielded the producers \$43.196.808 in revenue, the slump in output, as compared with 1918, was 5.883.950 tons, or 36.4 per cent, and the decrease in value was \$68,807.969, or 38.8 per cent, in searching the records for similar annual bonnages we are obliged to go back to 1900 to find the next lowest total, the record of that year having been 10,166.234, or but 88.406 tons less than for 1919. The gross annual revenue is, however, found to have been exceeded in six different years, first in 1996, then in 1907, and again in 1913, 1916, 1917 and 1918 the output of 10,700.022 tons in 1908 the output of 10,700.022 tons in the year and others were production by the portionately heavier shappers of it during the year, and others were production by the portionately heavier shappers of it during the year, and others were production by the market was as inflowed to a more resulting the quit the year, and others were producting the portionately heavier shappers of it during 1919 than in 1918. The estimated production of coke during 1919 than in 1918. The estimated production of coke during 1919 than in 1918. The estimated production of coke during 1919 than in 1918. The estimated production of coke during 1919 than in 1918. The estimated production of coke during 1919 than in 1918. The estimated production of coke during 1919 than in 1918. The estimated production of coke during 1919 than in 1918. The estimated production of coke during 1919 than in 1918. The estimated production of coke during 1919 than in 1918. The estimated production of coke during 1919 than in 1918. The same interest production of toke town the woldstrick was as infolious in 1918. The estimated production of coke d

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In 1998 the output of 10,700,022 tons was 445,382 tons greater than in 1919, but at the very low average price of \$1.30 its value was but \$11,260,040, as compared with two and on-half times that amount in 1919. With output exceeding by 9,700,000 to 11,400,000 tons that of 1910, the revenue in 1906, 1907, 1915, 1916 and 1917 rangel from \$6,501,338 to \$63,091,823 greater, but between no two successive years has there been so pronounced a drop in gross values as between 1919 and 1919.

Compared with 1916, when the region's product as compared with 60.3 per cent at the ovens of the furnace interests. The business was not wholly lost to the merchant operators, low-ever, the decrease in coke being compensated by larger raw coal shipments, that of 1910, the revenue in 1906, 1907.

The production by the respective interests by quarters in 1919, in short tons, is shown in the following tabulation:

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1913. Compared with 1916, when the region's highest record of 21,654,652 tons was made, 1919 fell behind 11, 299,862 tons, which loss was useff greater by 1,232,623 tons than the entire output of 1900. The decease of \$68,867,866 in, valve in 1919, as compared with 1918, the year of greatest aggregate value in the history of the region, was greater than the gross revenue of any year except 1917 and 1918.

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Remarkable as was 1918 as the year of greatest revenue from its chief product and the year of the Great Warn is which the region played well its party-the year just closed had some distinctions that set it apart from all that have preceded it. During no previous year was the barten laid so heavily upon the operators, nor for so long a time, to gauge production so as to keep it within reasonable and prooper range of, a shifting demand. For a single month at the beginning of the year the effort was directed toward meeting the urgent demands and the pressing needs o coke consulters. During much of the remainale, of the year energy was directed in an opposite direction, with the complications of a strike in the steel industry to be deal with, first as a retarder of furnace and mill activity, then, after its failure, to meet the growing demand of a revival? Upon the heels of this, came it estrike of ming workers in other regions which acted as a stimulant to coke and coal demand, but brought in it, train a remposition of war-time regulations, with a new variation in the form of limiting coke output while swelling the return of an old one which was readily recognized as car shortage.

It was not until late in the year cumulation but the curtailment measured that stock coke began to accumulation but the curtailment measured that there was more or less stock accumulation but the curtailment measured to perfect when the region was practicing self-imposed that stock coke began to decide that stock coke be

apply pressure to increase production. (the close of each year, the annual outIf there be any outstanding fea-put, the average price per ton and
ture of the year which de cross to be the gross value, as compiled and punemphasized it is the manimity with 'lished annually in The Courier since
which the producers of toke agreed [1880]. upon and the fine spirit of cooperation with which they stood together upon the measures and means to keep a firm hold upon the charging situa-tions. There was strong temptation, and frequent opportunities, when in-discreet action might easily have ereated a condition that, while yield-ing temporary individual advantage and profit, would have so disrupted the trade that it might have eventuated in something closely akin to disaster. Fortunately for the industry, and everlastingly to the credit of the operators, these temptations were cast asid and action taken which events have proven to have been for the best interests of all concerned.

Production and Shipments.

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1919	MERCHANT				FURNACE				TOTAL
Week Ending	Active Ovens	Pet. Tot.	Prodein Tons	1	Active Ovens	Pct. Tot.	P:odeta Tons	'	Prodetn Tons
January 1.4	12.051	54.2	76,321	1,	14,203	62.4	89,004	. 	165.328
January II	12.111		121,346	i.	14,186	62.3		r i	271.360
THURST 19	12,111		130.810	11	14,136	62.3	160 522		291.434
	12,126	84.7	11,1,320	Ji.	14,156	52.3	163,004	٠.	277,321
	11,984	83.6	103,761	1	13,8 ,6	60.7	158,880	j.	262,644
Pehruary 15	14,773	83.7	90.560	١,	13,6,3	60.0	135,226	į.	223,786
Pebruary 22	10,646	75.7	86.106	-1	13.533	59.6		١.	200,356
Varch 1	30,117	73.2	82,490	į÷.	13,513	59.6	151,122		233,612 224,872
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March 22	8.372	60.7	67,126	i	10,98	48.1	120,380	į	187,806
Marce Dy .	7,945	57.6	63.560		ار 1,6	13.0			185,660
April a	0.901	53.1	55,200	ů.	9,2,7	40.1	117.150		172,350
April 14	6,176	(9,9		•	8.2.5	35.8	00.405	1.	130.415
ADIII 10	6,770	483	49.350	1	8.05%		09,475		148.825
Triffit an and and and and and and and and and	5,755	411	16.936	•	8.073	35.0	85,424) 1	135,360
	5,717	12.8	-13.371	1	5,787	25.1	90,235	•	133,606
May 10	5,440	129	42,515	j.	5,311	23,4	58,465	1	100,930
May 17 May 21	5,578	17,0			5,3,39	23,4	DS.664	41	83.281
May 31			46,600		5,329	22.5	61.173	1	108,073
June 1	5.811	45.0	47,765		5.7 IS	25.0	63.379		111.335
	6,082 6,197	159	19,757 52,735		6,189 6,624		67,898		117.655 127.095
Julie 41	6,150	198	54,770	11	6.914	28.7 ! 30.1	74,360 76,130	.'	131,200
State -o	6.67	512	58.600	'	7.275	31.1	80,033		38,633
duly b	7.300	551	58,660		7.375	34.5	72,130	,	139,790
duly 10	8.018	56.7	70.710			355	87,098		157,838
July 19	8,252	58.1	77,100		9,559	\$4.0	93 120		164,220
	8,251	' 38 t	71,060		11.038	50.4	118 965		190,025
	8,299	58 1	71,195		11,5 <u>26</u> 1		137,003		209,100
August 16	8.201	578	77.840	1	11,8∋2	54.3	144,330		222,170
August 23	8,507	200	\$6,899		12.5 (6)		149,292	•	,236.182
. AUEUSI 3D	8,410	50 \$	\$7.920 \$2.550		12.337	56.5	152,520		240,140
September 6	8,5 67 8,914	64.1 62.8	92,082 98,761		12,621 13,722	57.6	150,313	1	242,395
Septemoer 12	9.107	02.8	104,178		12,712	58.1 58.1	164,981 155,733		263,712 239,300
		611	01.872		12,759	58.2	156,929		258,891
September 27	8.782	610	\$8,296		12,675	57.8	97,821		186,120
October 1	8,771	618	85,350		12.675	57.8	72,250	ľ	157,600
October 11		100 4	81,010		12.638	57.7	68.751		152,764
October 18		F 60 5 .	81,345			. 57.7	122,500		201,145
October 25	3,611	50,0	87.320		12,730	58.1	315,610		203.130
	8,732	615	87.950		12.742	58.3	114,550		202.500
	8.776	61.6	90,728		12,777	58.3	2011,010	41	248,676
	-1,1743 1	53.6	92.700		12,777	58,3	160,224		253,924
November 22 November 29	9,173	64.6	96,110		12,758	5 8 2	185,194		231.304
December 6	9,331 9,392	65.7 66.2	98,215		12,798	58.4	139,210		237.455
December 12	9.608	67.7		1	12,768 12,672	58.3 51.7	165,210 116,300		262,810
	9.668	68 1	98,410	è	12,678	58.8	1,48,771		191,600 247,184
December 20 December 27	9,730	6S.5	81,240	i, .	12,576	587	721,610	r)	205.850
December 28-31	9,817	612	49,080	Í	12,671	38.7	60.788		118,868
Totals		 ,	4,086,609	'n-			6,203,353	_	10,289,961
Average per Week	8,714	617	78,588	1	11,255	19.3			197.865
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Merchant and Furnace Production of Both Districts by Months

1919	Merchant	Furnace	Total Tons	C'ville District	Lower District	Beth Districts
January	529,270	691,950	1,221,220	652 820	571,100	1,221,220
February	311,769	149 153	890,522	527 183	463,739	890,922
March	290.046	57 LS57	861,303	537 181	307.419	864,900
April	215,693	429,335	645.028	102 807	242,191	645,028
May	20.1.187	. 67.288	470,475	280,113	390,362	170,175
June '	225,630	316.742	548,581	322,626 :	213,755	536,381
July	309,246	451 229	769.475	166 4108	294,167	760,175
August 4	368,164	±12,423	1,910,587	634.843	376,041	1,010,887
September	421,557	709,539	1,021,095	617,094	404,003	1 021,096
October	325.935	174 121	890,156	395,581	302,475	699,156
November	452,073	688 036	1,148,109	5º 1,46 6	116,041	1,140,109
December	101,630	624,682	1,026 312	631 503	10.,865	1.036,333
Totals	4.986,609	6.203,355	10,289,961	$[0.173,258]_{1}$	1,116,706	10 289,961
Average per Month	340,550	516,946	857,497	511.138	343,058	857, 197

Comparative Production By Districts, 1918 and 1919, By Months.

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\frac{1}{2}	1918	1919	- -	1918	1019		1948	T	1919
January	584,992	~52,\$20	`.(~	135 050	571.400	-,-	1,021,055)	1,224,220
February	551,185 .	527,183	4,	4 #U 686 - 9	.363,739 :	•	091.871	1	890,922
March	746,202	557.484		641.439	307 (19		1.436,821		864,303
April	776,174	402,837		683 674	242 191		1,159,218		645.028
May	824,748	280 113		707,986	190,362	•	1,532,631		170,175
June	758,731	122 626	1	679 969	213.755		1,438,701	- 1	536,381
July	822,262	166 008		75J 36S .	294 167	•	1.578,100		760,473
August	740.667	634.843	- 3	751 398	376.041		1,492,063	1	1.010.887
September	700.826	617 094	- 1	722,410	101.002	1	1,123,236		1,021,090
October	699.812	96.681	1	7.0.591	302,175	4	1,110.10.		699.156
November	588,240	694,066	•	548 115	446.043	4	1,136,355		1,140,109
December	600,042	621,503	4	560,030	104.809	;	1,160,072		1,026,312
Totals	8,392,881	6.173.258	;	7.687.700	4,116,706	'n	16,080,590		10,289,964
Decresse from 1918	1	2,319,623	1		3.571.006	:i	. 01000,000		5,790.626
Decresse Iron 1915	C99.106 +	514 438	ı.	610.642	343,558	ï	1.340.050		857 497
Average per Month	505,100	184.069	il		297,584	4	, 1,410,000		182,553

Comparative Production By Interests, 1918 and 1919, By Months.

	Merchant			Farn	ace	Total Tons	
	1918	1010		1918	1919	1918	1919 ·
January February March April May June June July September October November December Totals Decrease from 1918 Average per Month	398,906 104,369 614,607 604,507 622,559 679,598 639,690 656,090 615,009 673,181 522,783 574,125 6,896,751	329,270 341,769 293,046 215,593 203,187 215,539 206,161 121,557 125,535 125,535 125,933 101,639 4,086,609 2,810,145 204,180		622,119 587,502 822,214 854,711 909,075 859,102 938,440 985,975 778,197 736,922 625,947 9,183,836 765,319	694,950 549,150 571,857 129,395 267,288 310,712 451,229 594,539 374,121 688,036 624,682 6,033,355 2,980,481 516,946	1,021,055 991,871 1,436,821 1,436,248 1,532,634 1,438,700 1,578,130 1,492,065 1,128,236 1,410,403 1,136,835 1,160,072 16,080,590	1,224,220 890,922 864,903 645,028 470,475 536,381 760,175 1,021,096 699,156 (1,140,109 1,026,012 10,287,064 857,197
Decrease from 1918		. 201,100	11		-10,010		182,553

AVERAGE PRICE REALIZED FOR YEAR'S OUTPUT \$4.70 NET TON

Highest in History of the Region Except During the Two Years Immediately Preceding; \$2.25 Less Than Average of 1918, and \$1.55 Less Than That of 1917.

for 1918, 55,25 for 1917 and \$2.58 for \$4.70 as an average for the coke there 1918. Barring the two preceding was a margin for the coke making of years, it is the highest average price average prior to 1916 having been long for 11 months, but with the adequate which was also the average of margin a considered necessary.

In some years a feature has been Average Monthly Prices.

In some years a feature has been the wide variety of prices realized on different classes of transactions, while and prompt coke were as follows:

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Turnue Fon the feature of 1919 was the relatively country come of the business. There were some wide variations, it is true, but the variations, it is true, but the variations that went at extreme prices in either direction were altogether in significant. There is an old saying August that it makes a great deal of difference some one oxising over the variation of the vari significant. There is an old saying that it makes a great deal of difference whose ox is gored, and the same observation is true of strikes, for the from and steel strike produced the lowest spot price, \$3.50 or lower, for a few days late in September, while

moved as of February 1 the trade learning of the prospective removal on Saturday. January 18. Usely the next week the market became quotable at less than government limits. The decline can hardly be regarded as due to the government amountement. In a period of years it is gendue to the government amountement by the case that higher prices are due to the government amountement. moved as of February 1 the trade however, the better view being that the Fuel Administration decided to rethe Fuel Administration decided to remove the price alimit because there was no danger of the market advancing. Government price limits were result shed effective bonday. December 8, on necount of the coal strike. Coal price limits had previously been established and the Fuel Administrational price limits had previously been established and the Fuel Administration. established and the Fuel Administra-tion did no, want too much coal to be attracted into coke making.

The regular supply conduces to better furnace performance.

The average price readized on spot

joriti of adjustment contricts were for the first balf only. On most of north the "last governmen price" contracts a concession was made in February whereby a price of \$5 was agreed to with the understanding that further revision upward or downward could be made.

The following tabulation shows the average prices by months, for hotter revision upward or downward could be made.

The monthly adjustment contracts

were on a scale downward doubte the first half of the year \$6 being of course the price for January, while most of the May and June settlements were at \$4. In February and March the market was falling at such a rate that some of the early adjustments did not stand, but were revised later. For the second half of the year

that some of the early adjustments of Jinot stand, but were ravised later.

For the second half of the year there were two classes of furnace coke contracts, one chass being on a ratio basis and the other on a flat price basis. The ratio contracts were senbasis. The ratio contracts were generally at 6% to one against basic pig iron at Valley furnaces, the prace of i pig ron in a month to control the price of toke shipped in the same month. At \$25.75 for basic mg fron. the price set by the March 21 reduc-tion arranged under the auspices of Secretary Redfield's Industrial Board. the coke would bring \$4.12. The price held for four months of the second half of the year, but in November and the December it advanced sharply, the average mg tron price for the baifyear neing about \$28, so that 6% to one contracts mean, an average of about \$4.48 for the coke

The Courier sets the average value promal profit. The coal could not of coke shipped from the Connells- have been sold at an average of more sille and Lower Connells sille districts than \$2.30 at the outside, which would in the year 1919 at \$4.70 per net ton mean less than \$5.50 for the coat reat ovens, this comparing with \$7,25 quired to make a ton of coke, and with for 1918, \$5,25 for 1917 and \$2.58 for \$4.70 as an average for the coke there

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a few days late in September, while the coal strike produced the highest spot price, about \$12, in a few transactions early in December.

It is a coincidence that the year 1010 both opened and closed with "government prices" in force, \$5 for furnace coke and \$7 for foundry. The war time government hints were each war time government hints were element and closed in the same quantity were sold furnace coke and \$7 for foundry. The war time government hints were element in the government hints were element and counse that is precisely what did not occur. For when lings, quotations obtained that was as realized on contract than on spot sales, having regard to the total ton-

tion did no, want too much coal to be altracted into coke making it outracts Under Guvernment Control.

Nearly all the future coke production and consulption had been placed under contract to, all or part of 1919 before the armistice was signed. The outract were no cessisarily at government control, but the matter of what price should obtain it case of removal of government control but the matter of what price should obtain it case of removal of government control was currously handled. A few thought the market would go up, while many more thought the market would go up, while many more thought the market would go up, while many more thought the market would go down. The result was that a few contracts were made providing that the pince should be subject to monthly agreement between the parties. The "last government pince" contracts were generally for the parties. The "last government price" contracts were generally for the whole year 1919, while the majority of adjustment contricts were including much of the Addiana foundations of adjustment contricts were dry non that is consumed

> Six-Year Price Averages. The following tabulation shows the

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	SPO	r bij	RNAC	0.00	KU	
	1914	3415	1916	1:17	1918	1319
31	\$1.88	\$1.55	\$7.14	\$2.41	\$6,60	\$5 R :
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pril	1.96	1 5.5	1.45	5 110	6.00	3.71
11	183	-1.50	_ 34	8 44	6,00	3 S n
11.0	1.50	1.50	2.54	11.0	6,06	3 93
LOY	1.75	1.67	2.65	12 32	6.00	1 46
u ii	1.74	1.54	2.3	1 5.7 .	6.00	4 32
201	1.70	1 65	1.94	11 55	6,00	4 42
i.	111.3	2.18	5 69	6.09	6.00	4.50
240	. 1.69	2.12	5.33	6.00	6.00	6.05
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111	31.77	\$1.79	42 64	\$9.16	24 a0	\$1,65

31.77	\$1.79	43 94	\$9.16	\$6.00	\$1.6
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1914	1913	1916	1917	1918	1015
\$2.45	\$2.10	\$3,903	14 95	\$7.00	\$6.87
2 17	2.15	4.00	12.10	7.09	5.3
2.15	2 13	3.85	11.99	7.00	4.73
2.41	2.13	3.73	19,12	7.00	4 6:
2 (0	2.15	3 56	9.90	7.00	4.5
2.10	2.20	3,35	11.74	7 00	4.75
2,50	1 25	1.56	1:42	7 00	5.0
2.50	2.28	3.34	14.7	7 90	56
2.25	2.40	4, 15	12.55	2.00	6.11
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2.40	3.10	9,16	7.00	7.84	1 01
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Continued from Fige. One. it had been previous to the suspension confidence the operators then had in of price restrictions and other regulative. This sanguineness gave tions. During this period, and well on way to a feeling of doubt when the into June, cars were plentful, or at removal of government control on least sufficient to take care of the then February 1 was followed by a sharp very much curtailed coke production. repriary I was followed by a sharp very much curtailed coke production. falling off in demand. At that time But by the first week in July the sittle operators decided upon a course hation had changed and a decided which was consistently pursued during the remainder of the year, to-wit: demand for coke did not bring to meet the situation sanely and courageusly by estricting production enormous number of "bad order" cars through reduced running time and which had been permitted to accumulate the state of the courageusly by the state of the course of the cour blowing out of ovens rather than tak-ing the risk of overstocking the mar-ket.

Late throughout the country. Atten-tion of the Railroad Administration having been rather vigorously called

This method of stabilizing the market continued in a systematic manner
through February and March. By the
middle of the latter month there had
heen a shrinkare of 755,000 tons, or 27 per cent, from the production during coal and coke cars. Late in the month the week of January 25, from which the distribution began to be less satthe falling off dated. But 58 per cent is factory, the supply for the coke rethe falling off dated. But 58 per-cent is factory, the supply for the coke refollowed the next week by a further drop to 53 per cent. Although the price decime jad, apparently balted the following week witnessed a. 76 newal of the following week witnessed a. 76 newal of the determination to adhere strictly to the restrictive measures in proportion as the demand for coke slackened. During April the downward trend was accelerated and to keep pace with it more ovens were added to the idle list, those then in blast being but 44.8 per cent of the whole. Rajiroad Administration was "alive to

keep pace with it more ovens were added to the idle list, those then in blast being but 44.8 per cent of the whole. By the middle of the menth production had dropped to 150.145, a loss of 140,917 tons, er-18.4 per cent, in 12 weeks.

By the third week of April the region had been swept clear of coke accumulations and the operators felt that they had the better of the situation. The advent of May confirmed this belief there having developed less need than earlier to curtail production. In the second week of the month the extreme low point in the operating curve was reached, bully 20 per cent of the region; ovens being in blast, the active list of the H. C. Frick Coke company numbering but 4,207 ovens, or 21.7 per cent.

The gauge of the market had thus been so closely applied that from this time forward there was an easement in curtailment measures. Additional ovens were filed up by the merchant operators and in the week of May 17.

overs were fired up by the merchant of the coal strike, the steady accumu operators and in the week of May 17 tation of loaded cars at scale points their production exceeded that of the and in yards subject to requisition by furnace overs for the first time in the Railroad Administration, had the search although total output of the freet of withdrawing hundreds of cars. furnace ovens for the first time in years, although total output of the region. \$3,284 tons, was the smallest for an equal period of time. Throughout June there was an improvement in obserating conditions but no new demand, except slightly larger requisitions on contracts. In the first week in July the furnace plants took on greater activity, 1,368 ovens being restored to running. The drop in production following July Fourth was scarcely noticeable. Larger demand from the United States Steel Corporation resulted in 3,227 ovens being fired up at Frick p ants by the close of the month.

Beginning with August the merchant operators marked time on coke.

month.

Beginning with August the uncreased their shipments of coal. In mid-August the strike of shopmen on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, diverted considerable coke business to the Connellsville region, except for coke. In mid-August the strike of shopmen on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, diverted considerable coke business to the Connellsville region which created activity for a fortnight. It receded in part upwards of 1,000 oven; having meantime been added to the active list. By the close of the month greater strength and the color of the month greater strength and the color of the world care for the color of the world care of the year restored what is always a very serious car supadded to the active list. By the close of the north greater strength and gradual expansion was noticeable in the merchant trade, more than making ply handleap.

There control. good the decline in furnace oven operation. The week of September 6 253.742 tons, since the slump began coal and coke, which has been imposed the largest production. Panuary 25, but it was followed by a as a war measure, were suspended retrograde movement the next week. Printery 23. All It was followed by a retrograde movement the next week. The inauguration of the steel strike. September 23 hastened the contraction which continued week after week to a minimum of 152,764 tons during the week of October 11. Holding a firm grip of the situation there was an entire ablence of the demoralization that was expected would ensure during the steel strike. Later in October and early November the waning of the strike and the gradual resumption of the furnaces caused a gradual return to near normal in coke production, the besing strengthened through the buybeing strengthened through the buy-being strengthened through the buy-ing by furnaces that had been depriv-ed of by-product coal coming into the region for cose of the type they form-terth used.

With the heavier calls for coke production grew space during November but never to such point that it was not castly absorbed in the market. When the order came to curtail production 25 per cent December 8, as a means of augmenting oal supply, the region fell in line. The litting of this ban left an effect from which the region had not fully recovered by the close of large with the administration ordering rail, at approximately the fixed had not fully recovered by the close of the year, car shortage being more responsible than any other factor, although the desire of the northern the property of the property chough the desire of the workers to make Coristmas celebration a memorable our as the last preceding the manageration of the "dif" season January 16, helped considerably to hold down p oduction.

The year closed with 63 ner considerably summe an acute of stars the last preceding the producers of the price to be paid which has not yet been gattsfactorily settled.

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chant 61.7; Purnace 19.3.

LIST OF COKE OVENS IN THE CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to

			MURCHART OVERS.	
182	152	Boatty	Mt. Pleasant Coke Co	Greensburg
39	,	Boatty		
160	150	Clare Elten No. 1	Y Hjel Luke Co.	Clesuabure
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50	50	Ellen No. 2,	Whitel Care Co	Now York
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115	145	FIGURE PAGE	receive Chair & Corte Co.	Pittenorg
275	260	Mr. Braddock	W I Hathey	New York
310	310	att Mousent	an Phoasint Coke Co	Greensburg
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43	26	Nelliu	Nellie Coxe Co	Conneilsville
J28	262	Dilver No. 1	Office & Shyder Stret Co	Pittisums
480	401	Ollyer No. 2	Oliver & Smider Steet Co	Kittapang
200	292	Oliver No. 1 Oliver No. 2 Oliver No. 3	Officer & Suyder Steel Co Officer & Suyder Steel Co Officer & Suyder Steel Co W. J. Rather W. J. Rather Wheel Luke Co.	Littepare
ษย	20	1,7471	W. J. Bailies	New York
400	100	Revere	W. J. Ramey	New York
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57		West Penn	West Penn Coke Co	Litrapurk
0,631	2,782		FURNACE OVENS.	
260	120	Adelaido	IE C. Frick Coke Co	Pittspare
336	123	Alvertud Baggatey	IL C. PIICK CORE CO	Differnate
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300	300	Bither	E G Bitck Coko Co	Pittsonia
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350	1.00	Hecta No. "	H. C. Frich Code Co	Pittsbuts
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603	193	Mammoth	H. C. Frick Coke Co	Pittsouis
299	433	Marguerns	B. C. Frick Coke Co	Mittepnig
155	110	Mutual	Il C. Frick Coke Co	littabald
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100	100	Pulling	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Lifttagmin
443	320	Redstone	H. C. Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
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January 16. helped considerably to hold down p oduction.

The year closed with 63 per cent of the ovens in blast, 69.2 per cent at the merchan: plants and 587 at the formace plants. The average percentage active during the year was: Merchant [15]. Firnace [16].

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It is expected that the decision will be handed down about March 1, prior to which time it is thought an agree-

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Pie-Up of Cars in the Conf. Traffic is Preventing Free Movement.

BY-PRODUCT IS BETTER

Coal Supply to Ovens Baring Been Increased; Some Offering in the Markat at Small Concession from Government Price Limits; No Contracting.

Special to The Week'y Courier. PITTSBURG, Jan. ?—The situation as to coke supplies is improved but there will have to be much further improvement before consumers are put in anything like a comfortable posi-

Car supplies in the Connellsville region are reported to be better this veck than last, but not much better. The trade's study of the situation indicates that there is a large quantity of coke in trunsit, some of it having been on the way for three or four weeks, and it is the large number or cars tied up in this manner that makes the car supply so scant Apart from this there is the condition recognized by the trade for some time, that many cars that went west loaded with coahave not gotten back into their regu-lar service as yet. There is a reason for some of them not returning, the reason being that they were not un-loaded, while the reason they are not unloaded is that the consegues regard the percentage of coal in them too low and the percentage of mud, slate, etc., altogother foo high. Some of the

con almost entirely devoid of features, in the coke trade. It may, therefore, though the strike appear to have thought that almost anything would be accepted and paid for during the scarcity.

The partial relief from the coke shortage is due in a measure to increased output of by-product coke as the coal supplies to by-product overs the coal supplies to by-product overs that it will be for perhaps the coal supplies to by-product overs the been increasing. Signments are still far below normal, however, there being a car shortage everywhere.

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still far below normal, however, there being a car shortage everywhere.

Occasional lots of coke are now uppearing in the market as regular of terings, and in a few instances the operators are willing to nake a slight oncession from the government price limits in order to give brokers a margin, as the brokers are not allowed to harge consumers more than the flace limits. The fact that there is any coke at all thus offered in the market; is regarded as a very hopeful sign. The market remains quotable at governments of the Greek Calabolic faith our limits as follows:

Etheore 15,000 by the game class of workers, of whom

really suspended atthough there is then to the schedule of operation. It much unsold coke and much uncoy- in addition there he a return of freeked consumption for the present hait ing weather the conditions which have contracting movement that prevailed during the early part of the ab interrupted but the coal and coxe present week will be repeated. In carcity having involved 69 to 65 per such event no decided progress can carcity having involved 60 to 65 per such event no decided progress can tent of the total amount of business be expected to be made toward to be done. Furnacemen are not alto-swelling production as there is more gother as keen as they were to get on less urgent need be done. In the under cover as it is the expectation in some quarters that coke conditions will be much easier in a short time, brations incident to the season extend the cover there weeks, or longer, and plant perhaps in a few weeks, perhaps after over three weeks, or longer, and plant a couple months. Occasionally an operator names a price which he would really make no attempt, to change be willing to accept on contract, the price being much above the govern-ment limit so that the transaction could not be made white government regulation is in effect without break-ing the law while incidentally the con-tract would not be enforceable as it The extent to which the drop to hear zero-temperatures handicapped the car movement this week is found in the 40 per cont supply on Monday and Tuesday, about 35 per cent resterday

There are rumors going about that the government price regulation will be removed in a very short time, say within two or three weeks, but no dennite authority is assigned for any statements. slightly better but the accomplishments of the Baltimore & Ohno and the prices would move if the control were removed, though or conrse if the control were removed now prices would advance. If control of both coke and coal prices were removed it is thought that by-product coke operators would bid up the coal market.

The are item worked he had a guilar better but the accomplishments of the Baltimore & Ohno and the Pittsburg & Lake Line are not especially noteworthy.

Production made a gain of 31,800 tous, but lacked about 10,000 tous of getting back to that of the week before Christmas, and that was in reality about 15,000 tons short of what it would have been had not the 25 per cent restriction rule been in force dar-

market.

The pig iron market has been quiet as regards transactions for forward delivery, while on the other hand the pressure for prompt deliveries has increased, resulting in premiums being paid for the delivery. Prompt foundry has sold at \$10, Valley, or \$2 above the recognized market for late delivery.

The pig iron market has been quiet cent restriction rule been in force during the second week of December. The merchants did relatively better last week, exceeding the sain of the furnace plants by 2,000 tons. Again there was shipment, about 5,500 tons of coke having been stocked largely at furnace plants for lack of cars in which while Bessemer and basic has each mace plants for lack of cars in which sold at il above their established lev- to load itels for late deliveries, the market thus

being quotable as follows:

Bessemer \$31.09 @ \$37.09
Basic \$3.00 @ \$40.60

Foundry \$3.00 @ \$40.60 These prices are f. o. b. Valley furnaces, freight to Pittsburg being \$1.40.

Average prices in December as com-

from the actual sales reported of Val-ley icon in lots of 1,000 tons or more \$35,434 for Bessemer and \$34,818 for basic, against November averages of \$30,20 for Bessemer and \$30,15 for

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Statistical Summary

PRODUCTION.	WEEK	ENDING	JANUARY	3. 1920.	WEEK	ENDING	DECUMBER	27, 191
DISTRICT.	Ovens.	In.	. Out.		Ovens.	Įn.	Out.	Top
Councilsville	_ 18,501 _ 16,957	13,158 9.883	5,613 7,621	140,766 96,970	18,991 16,957	13,160 9,246	5.641 7,711	123.54 82.34
Totals	35.758	22,191	13,267	237,736	35,755	22,100	13,352	205,8
FURNACE OVENS.	1				,	Ja wen i	* ***	
Connellsville	15.470 6,106	10,376 2,298	5,094 3,808	112,966 26,610		10,378	5,092 3,808	100,7 23,9
Totals	21,576	12,674	8,902	130,576	21,576	12,676	5,900	134,6
MERCHANT OVENS.	3,331	2,782	519	27,500	3,331	2.753	549	22,8
Connellsville	10.551	7,035	3.816		10,851	6,945	3,903	58,1
Totals	14,182	9.817	1.365	98,160	14,182	9,730	4,452	81,2

WITHOUT FEATURES THE COKE TRADE IS 'DRAGGING ALONG'

Not Yet Back to Pre-Christmas Mark and Will Not Be For Some Time.

COLD WEATHER RETARDS

Train Movement, Affecting Car Supply Adversely; Employes Still Engaged In Christmas Celebrations; Produc-

tions Gains; Some Coke Is Stocked.

The first week of the new year has been almost entirely devoid of features;

really make no attempt, to change long-standing and faithfully observed

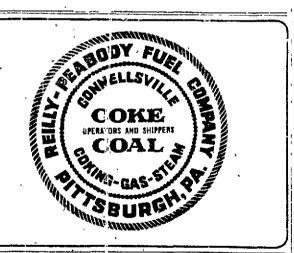
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customs.

THE LOWER CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to

LIS'S OF COKE OVENS IN

		Sacura	ny, January 3, 1920.	
Ovens	Ţï	Works	Name of Operators,	Address
			MERCHANT OVENS	
40		~48p	Wester о-влусть Соко Со	Greensburg
234	293	Yanan No	W. J. Ruiney	New York
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. 240	740	American 2	The Strang of Bening ti Co.	Pittspurg
10		Pelieschon	beneverand Coat & Coke Co.	Pittanior
20		Blowming	DIGWHINE CORE CO	Luiontown
205	105	Century	Century Coke Co	Brownsville
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257		Champion	Carmbion men Cher Co	Pittsburg
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226	245	Denna L & Z.	Lanco Coar & Cone Corre	Littenations
403		Donard I es	Consumated Cyline Come Co.	t moneya
	100	Honeria y	Wattersouse Coke Co	Uniontown
100		Pittery	Jas Byrne & Co	Unioniown
115	91	Garwood	semine this Coke Co	Conneggaville
na	28	Genuma	Genuino Cvilla Coke Co	Untoniown
290	100	Critica 20		
209	150	Grinun No	t vive and red bush Co.	Pittsourg
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131	151	Hoover	James m. Moover	MCLieliandtown.
	. 3	11000	12000 COKO CO	Linoniowa
185	150	liustend	musicae-remainach & C. Co	Lateriows
260	1 12	Inabatta	medic Com & Coho Co	FILLSDATE
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226	20 20	8139 (1.11m)	AURA CORE CO	Mt. Pleasant
54		Laberty Access	Old Connelleville Coke Co	Smithing
100	200	Languin	transfer to the Luise Co	SCHOOLSTAID SASSAS
40		Latte Can Low Page	The Histor Coat & Loke Co., Lymm Central Loke Co., Luzerne, Coat & Coke Co.,	PRESDUIS
250	7.5	Low Paper	L YIMA CERTIFIER LULO CO	Pricesoure
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1 64		Marion	Supplier Cyline Coke Coll.	Lincoltows
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130	320	Ordert	Orient Coke Co L	Uniontown
40-		Orient		
	7:3	Purman No. 4	Puritan Lone Co	Uniontown
101	20	Poland	Potand Com Co	Littebark
1	- 2	Poland	Hien milt Cour a. Coke Co	Cultifold
276	1.2	Trubbar	W. J. Mainey	Smiththeid
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100	271	Thomason 2.	Tower Hill Cyttle Loke Co	Uniontown
391	253	Tower but 1	Thompson Cvine Coke Co Thompson Cvine Coke Co Tower Hill Cville Coke Co Tower Hill Cville Coke Co	Uniontown
40		Virgia		
3841	200	Washington .	Washington Coars Coke Co. Washington Coars Coke Co.	Dawson
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1.6	•••	Wineman	Banuaug-C'ville Coke Co Winesand-Gitmore C. & C. Co.	Uniontawa 1931
60	***	Willingsa	Why of Lone Co	Uniontown
20	84	Yukon		
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100	•••	bingsport	1. C BIRK CORE CO	filliabile
170		Brier Hill	Brier Hill Coke Co	Brier Hill
426	366	Buttington	H. C. Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
500	100	Colonial No. 1.	It. C. Frick Coke Co	Phusburg
156 396	Lut	Colonial No. 3	1. C. Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
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Ustimated production for the week ending Saturday, January 3, was 237,736 tons, furnished by the two districts as follows: Connellsville, 149,766, a gain of 17,266 tons; Lower Connellsville, 65,750 a gain of 14,750

Connellsville, 96,970, a gain of 14,620

tons, or a total gain of 31,886 tons compared with the preceding week.

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There was a net gain of \$5 in the number of ovens in commission, all at merchant plants. The Poland plant, idle since last spring, resumed

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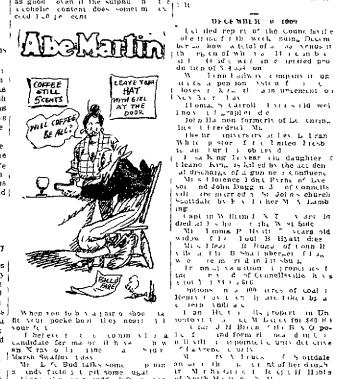
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Chamber of Commerce Brings New Industry to City; Factory for Manufacture of Four-Cylinder Car of Proven Design to be Built on 20-Acre Tract Along Pennsylvania Railroad; Ground May be Broken in April.

MODEL HOUSES FOR EMPLOYES ARE PLANNED

Phrough the efforts of the requirenated Chamber of Commerce and local business men, the Pararon Meter Car company, a \$3,000,000 corporation, will locate its factory in Councilly ille, according to announcement made Wednesday evening by a member of the company. The plant, which will insolve an expenditure or about \$2,000,000, will be erected on a 20-acre tract or ground along the Pennsylvania railroad, title to which was secured yesterday. Ground will be broken in April and by Soptember it is expected that

several hundred men will be ut work on the actual manufacture of cars. The officers of the new company ure: J Fred Kurlz, president, Robert Vorris, first vice president; Paul I. Hackethal, second vice president; E. R. Wright, secretary and F. F. Markell, treasurer. These, with W. D. McGinnis, R. S. Matthews and other men not residents or Connellsville, but whose

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Associated with the loca men in this new enterprise is a group of exceptionally able big experience men product of the city's new industry Associated with the loca men in this new enterprise is a group of exceptionally able big experience men men who has been successful factors in the man ifacture of hish grade automobiles for the past eight vearsmen now hold grespousole official positions with arge motor car companies. The new company will start its business career with probably the strongest technical engineering factory and managital group of an automobile core in organized to discuss the time to name the additional executives who will be associated with the Paragon conpany.

These dames will be aunounced later and such is their reputation in the motor world that the mention of their names will be sufficient to assure the prople of Connellsville that the Paragon cat will be one of the highest grade, best performing motors on the market.

The cal will, be a high powered, four cylinder two which will sell at from \$3000 to \$500 designed to compete with the Santz Vercer and other similar makes for which there is a big demand.

The Paragon Voto- Car company will be incorpo ated under the laws of the state of Pennsylvania with an authonized can all of \$3000 000.

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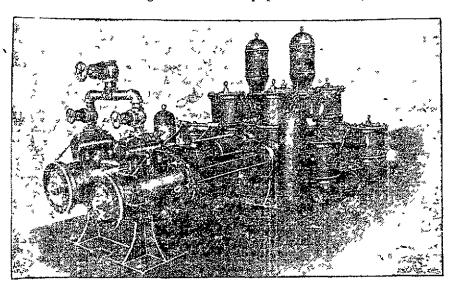
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